

SPORTING NEWS

PAL MOORE ILL; SHARKEY BOUT IS CALLED OFF

An infection in his left ear, which necessitated an operation early yesterday, will keep Memphis Pal Moore from the ring for a two week period, according to Tom Walsh, Moore's manager. The operation, which was performed at the home of Mr. Hanks, while not serious, was necessary to ward off blood poisoning. Moore has cancelled his bout with Jack Sharkey which was to be held at Madison Square garden Wednesday night. Moore also was scheduled for a bout in Toronto tonight.

WELTERS TO FORE IN 1921

BY JACK VEROOK
(N. Y. Service Sporting Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Don't be surprised to see the welterweight division come to the fore in 1921.
With prospects for boxing in all divisions exceptionally bright and the champions of practically every class due to defend their titles during the early months of the New Year, close followers of boxing predict that the welterweight will "pop up" for the first time in many a month.
The prediction is based on the fact that Jack Britton, king of the 147 pounders, is getting well along in years and that Henry Leonard, champion of the lightweight, is ambitious to annex the welterweight crown before he comes to the end of the battle trail.
Britton will defend his title against his old time rival, Ted Lewis, in mid-February. The bout will be staged in Alhambra Hall, London, and will be over the 20 round mark.
Regardless of who wins it is expected that in due time Leonard will come out with a challenge and should Henry vault into the welterweight class other lightweight who find it difficult to make 145 pounds are expected to follow him.
"Pinky" Mitchell, Jack Perry, of Pittsburgh, Eddie Fitzsimmons, who is a top-heavy lightweight, and a number of others are prospective welterweights of the near future. Ted Lewis still has a number of years of active campaigning up his sleeve and Britton, the old master, may surprise all comers.

DIRT TRACK TITLE TO IRA VAIL ONLY FINISHER

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 27.—Ira Vail broke the world's automobile race record for one hundred miles on the one-mile dirt track here yesterday, in winning what was billed as "the dirt track world championship" from Blaise Savier and Eddie Hearns.
Vail's time was 1:24:13.5. The former record was 1:24:12, established last year by Eddie Hearns at Phoenix, Ariz.
Vail won easily, Savier, winner of the Los Angeles Speedway race, being forced to drop out on the twenty-seventh lap when a broken piston was driven through his crank case.
Vail drove the entire hundred miles without a stop.

Tillman and Perry Box Decision Bout Jan. 6

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 27.—Jack Perry of Pittsburgh and Johnny Tillman of St. Paul, welterweights, have accepted terms for the feature bout at the next local show to be staged here Thursday night, January 6. They will box twelve rounds to a decision.



FAMOUS FANS

THE BACHELOR
GOSH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF—NO PLACE TO GO, NOBODY TO SYMPATHIZE WITH ME—THOSE MARRIED CUCKS ENVI ME MY FREEDOM, BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT WHEN I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE IT? WISH I HAD A WIFE, AN ANCE, LITTLE HOME.

THE BENEDICT
DARN FOOL THAT I WAS—DIDN'T HAVE BRAINS ENOUGH TO KNOW HOW WELL OFF I WAS WHEN I WAS SINGLE—THE WIFE RUNS OFF TO THE LADIES AND I GOTTA WASH THE DISHES WHEN I OUGHT TO BE PLAYING POKER WITH THE BOYS—I NEVER GET A NIGHT OFF, DARN IT!

By Hopp

ACQUISITION OF MARANVILLE AND GOWDY WILL STRENGTHEN DODGERS CONSIDERABLY



Rabbit Maranville, left, and Hank Gowdy.

When Uncle Wilbert Robinson arranged with the Braves to trade Rabbit Maranville and Hank Gowdy for a couple of pitchers and some other players to be named later, he made a good deal. The two men will not only strengthen the Dodger in-

GEORGES PLANS TO TRY SKILL AT COULON PUZZLE

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Georges Carpentier this afternoon announced he will try to lift Johnny Coulon, the Chicago bantamweight, next week.
A fortnight ago, during a banquet for sporting men, where Carpentier and Coulon were guests of honor, Johnny jokingly remarked to Carpentier: "You can never lift me." Carpentier was about to attempt to lift the little bant when Manager Deschamps interfered and ordered Carpentier not to make the attempt.
Carpentier now has signified a willingness to attempt to lift Coulon, but photographers will be barred.
Whether Georges Carpentier can overcome the Coulon "magic" remains to be seen. Johnny is familiar with the laws of levers and gravitation and by placing his left hand on a certain spot on the back of his opponent's neck and resting his right hand on the other fellow's left forearm gets him off his balance.

BOUTS OF WEEK

MONDAY NIGHT,
Star Sporting club, New York—Charley Pilkington vs. Happy Smith; Johnny Hooton vs. Mickey Nelson; Harry Mulcahy vs. Kid Wagner.
Troy, N. Y.—Packer O'Grady vs. Jack Troy.
Freeport, L. I.—Kid Duke vs. Irving Jampole; Pauline Mack vs. Al Wehner.
TUESDAY NIGHT,
Starlight Sporting club, New York—Willie Schaeffer vs. Jack McFarland; Frank Lippy vs. Jimmy Coates; Sammy Fritz vs. Micky McLaughlin; Willie Fentour vs. Joe Moran; Young Himmel vs. Teddy Seidman.
Woodhaven Sporting club, New York—Dutch Brandt vs. Willie Kohler.
Newark, N. J.—Freddy Weiss vs. Willie Green.
SATURDAY NIGHT,
Pioneer Sporting club, New York—Packer O'Grady vs. Benny Coater.
Hedgebrook Grove Sporting club, New York—Johnny Howard vs. Silent Martin.
Commonwealth Sporting club, New York—Frankie Jerome vs. Jack Tracy; Matty Brooks vs. Kid Alberts.

N. E. COMETS TIE ST. CYRILS

In one of the most exciting basketball games ever seen at the Irving arena, the Comets and St. Cyrils game ended in a tie 17 to 17. The St. Cyrils team walked off the floor in the middle of the second half.
The St. Cyrils by their weight and rough playing outclassed the Comets in the first half. The Comets couldn't get started as they missed goal after goal. They tried to please the spectators by playing a clean game but by doing this they couldn't match themselves with the rough playing of the Whiting team. As the St. Cyrils outweighed them 20 pounds to a man, the score at half time was 10 to 6 in favor of the St. Cyrils. Between halves, the Comets players were given orders to play Whiting at their own game, this they carried out successfully.
The Comets started the half with a rush and by hard playing outscored their much heavier opponents. Whenever the Comets threatened to tie the score the St. Cyrils would take time out. This greatly disappointed the fans and they yelled for the Whiting team to play or leave the floor. When the Comets tied the score the Whiting team walked off the floor. The reason

for quitting was when a foul was called on one of their players. The St. Cyrils always were known for their kicking and it didn't take them long to kick themselves out of the arena. The Comets proved that they could beat them at their own game. The game was forfeited to the Comets 2 to 0. The Comets are willing to play the St. Cyrils again on the same floor and if they accept they are willing to travel to Whiting. The Comets next home game will be Jan. 6th. The Comets would like to book some home and traveling games. For games and phone Hammond 1934-M, between 4 and 6 p. m. They would especially like to hear from the St. Joseph A. G.

SCORES IN S. O. LEAGUE

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, Ind., Dec. 27.—Below are the latest scores in the Standard Oil A. & L. League. The Tower No. 2 team is still leading in the league race. Match play in the tournament will be resumed January 2. On that date the two leading teams of the league, the Tower No. 2 and the Main Office, will roll. As an added attraction the Crane Cars will tackle the Grease Works. Scores:

PRESSURE STILLIES
F. Miles 150 150 150
T. Griffith 150 150 150
Adair 150 150 150
Kleinman 150 150 150
Kaschira 150 150 150
Totals 750 750 750

LABOR DEPT.
T. Nicholson 150 150 150
Minsberg 150 150 150
Boyle 150 150 150
Staroforeck 150 150 150
Larsen 150 150 150
Totals 750 750 750

MAIN OFFICE
Henderson 150 150 150
Miller 150 150 150
Kocher 150 150 150
Walsh 150 150 150
Liese 150 150 150
Totals 750 750 750

CRANE CARS
Denight 150 150 150
Strook 150 150 150
Stribay 150 150 150
Matelekt 150 150 150
Totals 750 750 750

PARAFFINE WORKS
Windlow 150 150 150
Jensen 150 150 150
Whitely 150 150 150
Barowski 150 150 150
O. Canner 150 150 150
Totals 750 750 750

TOWERS NO. 2
Kennedy 150 150 150
Zubay 150 150 150
James 150 150 150
Gayer 150 150 150
Long 150 150 150
Totals 750 750 750

ACID WORKS
Mike Palken 150 150 150
Roy Roberts 150 150 150
Jack Buck 150 150 150
Tom Purdon 150 150 150
Totals 750 750 750

MACHINE SHOP.

W. H. Harrington	112	161	143
Totals	333	492	434

TOWER STILLIES NO. 1

Hanks	172	174	163
Miles	171	174	173
Buchanan	145	155	126
Schauer	116	119	121
O'Brien	114	102	185
Totals	684	735	715

SWITCHING DEPT.

M. Barsch	177	151	172
G. Kuminaky	117	154	120
Miles	114	174	176
Schnell	119	123	121
Wilkinson	119	149	205
Totals	684	735	715

WELDERS.

Beach	146	129	114
Stanish	127	130	181
Herman	112	127	149
Samonson	110	178	256
Whitia	116	187	194
Totals	610	772	894

GREASE WORKS.

Radloff	140	126	107
J. Jansky	161	159	111
Zubay	150	150	150
G. Patsky	136	126	144
M. Patsky	127	159	144
Totals	764	711	749

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